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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Eduard K. de Jong, Moshe Levey, Albert Y. Leung
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.
Title: ENHANCED PRIVACY PROTECTION IN IDENTIFICATION IN A DATA COMMUNICATION NETWORK
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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STATUS INQUIRY

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) have not received a first official action in the above application that was filed on October 29, 2001. What is the status of the above application and what is the expected date for issuance of a first official action?

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